House Resolution No. 231

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Nancy Kranzberg, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, who has distinguished herself as the recipient of the 2004 Missouri Arts Award in the category of Philanthropy; and

Whereas, initiated in 1983, the Missouri Arts Award is Missouri's highest honor to individuals and institutions that have made profound and lasting contributions to the cultural and artistic climate of the state; and

Whereas, the Missouri Arts Award is presented in the categories of Arts Education, Arts Organization, Individual Artist, Leadership in the Arts, and Philanthropy; and

Whereas, the state's grant-making agency for the arts, the Missouri Arts Council provides nearly \$3 million in assistance to nonprofit organizations throughout Missouri and holds distinction as the second oldest, state-funded arts agency in the country; and

Whereas, Nancy Kranzberg and other Missouri Arts Award nominees were reviewed by a committee of highly respected Missouri citizens from across the Show-Me State who are knowledgeable and experienced in the arts; and

Whereas, Nancy Kranzberg shares this prestigious honor with her devoted husband, Kenneth Kranzberg; and

Whereas, Missouri Governor Bob Holden and First Lady Lori Hauser Holden will present Nancy Kranzberg with the 2004 Missouri Arts Award during a special awards ceremony to be held February 11, 2004, in the Rotunda of the Missouri State Capitol:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Nancy Kranzberg upon her most worthy receipt of a 2004 Missouri Arts Award, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to play a vital role in the success of her community and the arts in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Nancy Kranzberg.

Offered by Speaker Catherine L. Hanaway District No. 87

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 231, adopted January 28, 2004.